

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1211

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Alan Eubanks and the Huntingdon High School Mustangs baseball team upon earning a berth in the TSSAA Class A State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Huntingdon High School Mustangs baseball team has achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2008 season, winning their district and earning a berth in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class A State Baseball Tournament, the State's highest level of high school baseball competition; and

WHEREAS, through diligence, dedication, and hard work, Huntingdon drew upon their considerable talents to defeat the McKenzie Rebels and capture the District 13 championship; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Alan Eubanks provided expert guidance and leadership for these young men throughout their outstanding season; and

WHEREAS, displaying the skill and character which had powered their tremendous success throughout the season, the Huntingdon Mustangs outscored the McKenzie Rebels eight to one in the district championship game; and

WHEREAS, the team was guided by players Cole McAdams, Brayden Baxter, and Blake Burke, who were named to the First Team All-District, as well as Caleb Crocker, Kevin Smothers, and Colin Hatch, who made the Second Team All-District, in addition to Colin Laman and Lucas Dill, who received honorable mention honors; and

WHEREAS, Coach Alan Eubanks was also honored for his leadership and hard work throughout the season when he was chosen as the coach of the First Team All-District and as Co-Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the baseball players of Huntingdon High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a high level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible for a winning season, but also sure bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Huntingdon High School Mustangs for winning their District and Regional Tournaments and earning a berth in the 2008 TSSAA Class A State Baseball Tournament and for serving as examples of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Head Coach Alan Eubanks and the Huntingdon High School Mustangs on their remarkable 2008 season and wish them continued success as they compete in the Class A State Tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.